

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Correspondence Address. A revocation of power of attorney and change of correspondence address for this case were filed on November 12, 2003. A copy is attached. The Applicants therefore respectfully request that the correspondence address be changed to customer number 26710.

Claim Amendments. Claims 11 and 14 were rejected under 37 C.F.R. 1.75(c) as being of improper dependent form. In response, claims 11 and 14 have been amended to recite method steps. In view of these amendments, the Applicants respectfully request that the rejection be withdrawn.

Claim 10 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. Section 112 as indefinite. In response, the claims have been amended to rectify antecedent basis problems. In view of the amendments the Applicants respectfully request that the rejection be withdrawn.

Conclusion

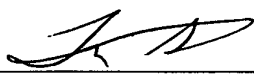
In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the claims are believed to be in condition for allowance, and the Applicants respectfully request that a Notice of Allowance be issued.

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No fees are believed necessary for filing this amendment. However, should any fee to necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 that may be due on this application to Deposit Account 17-0055. The Commissioner is also authorized to treat this amendment and any future reply in this matter requiring a petition for an extension of time as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 136(a)(3).

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